



Mr. James Everett Lastrapes

September 5, 1929 - April 14, 2019

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“Cap”

James Everett (Cap) Lastrapes was born on November 5, 1929 in Opelousas Louisiana to Henley Lastrapes and Wilda Shows Lastrapes. He was the fifth of eleven children. He entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Acadia Saint Landry Guest Home in Church Point Louisiana.

Cap spent five years at the Seminary in Bay St. Louis Mississippi. He graduated from Holy Ghost High School in Opelousas. Cap was a graduate of Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. He was employed by St. Landry Parish School Board where he taught mathematics at Charles Drew High School in Eunice, Louisiana. He was member of the Retired Teachers Association of St. Landry Parish. Cap served in the United States Air Force where he had a distinguished career and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant and also was awarded the Natl Def SV Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged August 2, 1955. He was a Brick Mason helper and worked in the Maritime industry in Houston Texas.

Cap was a beautiful person with a keen sense of humor that his family and friends enjoyed. He relished his skills at playing cards. Cap leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of Fifty-Eight (58) years, Mary Nell Fruge Lastrapes; two brothers, Jude C. Lastrapes and Don Enda Lastrapes (Patricia); three sisters, Euretta Lee (George), Vivian Sigrid Donatto and Paula

Marie Williams and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Cap was proceeded in death by his parents, Henley and Wilda Lastrapes as well as his stepmother, Grace Lastrapes; two sisters, Ann Izola Chenier and Augustine Simon; three brothers, Thomas Ira Lastrapes, Hennesa Lastrapes and Anthony Henly (Rags) Lastrapes.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at the church. Burial will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Share words of comfort with the Lastrapes family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Everett Lastrapes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mr Lastrapes Was One Of My Patient! Miss Him Dearly!*

Nicole Espree - April 30, 2019 at 05:49 AM



“ *Mr. Lastrapes Family,*

Mr. Lastrapes was my Math teacher at Charles Drew and I followed his footsteps and graduated from Xavier (Accounting Degree).

Mr. Lastrapes reinforced my math foundation dust aiding me to be secured in my math skills.

Lee Anna Leday Washington

Lee Anna Washington - April 24, 2019 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ *Cousin Mary,*

We would like to share our deepest sympathy with you and the Lastrapes family. Your family (Frugé) has been some of our closest relatives over the years. Cousin Cap will truly be missed. We are keeping you in our daily prayers.

*Benjamin Stevens and the Stevens family
Lake Charles, Louisiana*

Benjamin Stevens - April 22, 2019 at 01:20 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Lastrape family. I will always remember Cap for his kindness and humor. Whenever I hear his name a smile comes to my face instantly. My husband Mike has fond memories of Cap from when he lived with the Labats in New Orleans. Paula, Sigrid, Donny and the Lastrapes family we will keep you in our prayers.*

Michael & Connie Ray Labat - April 22, 2019 at 12:43 PM

AB

“ *I am unable to attend the services. Love, prayers, and condolences are extended to his family, friends, and colleagues*



Andrea Brisco - April 22, 2019 at 11:47 AM

PT

“ *My condolences to u Mrs Mary and family may god easy your pain. Patricia Trent and Family and cousin Ja'Marcus Fruge*

Patricia Trent - April 21, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ I will always remember the love Uncle Cap always showed me and his smile. I will miss his flair for dressing (those who know him know what I mean, 😊) I will miss you terribly but only for awhile. See you in eternity Uncle Cap!! Love your niece, Andrea

Andrea Jones - April 20, 2019 at 09:14 PM

RV

“ We will miss you Uncle Cap.

Ronald and Nadine Valmore



Ronald and Nadine Valmore - April 19, 2019 at 05:18 PM

LA

“ Mr. Lastrapes was one of my favorite teachers at Charles Drew High School. My face lit up when it was time to go to his class. He had jokes coming in, through the lessons and going out! Most of all, he was an outstanding math teacher who made numbers and unknowns fun! We will miss his humor and warm heart! To his family, please accept my condolences.

Lydia Frank Anderson - April 18, 2019 at 11:18 AM

RM

“ Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Everett Lastrapes



Rosalie Meullion - April 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM